Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 22 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 21 Apr 2022 at 10:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly dry, settled weather continuing over the weekend and into next week. Lower confidence cloud detail on lower slopes over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 22 Apr 2022: Dry with plenty of sunshine. Bitterly cold, especially on higher ridges/summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 22 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 22 Apr 2022

Weather: Staying dry. Mist and low cloud will invade lower slopes in north of area later tonight, soon burning off on Friday morning. Otherwise another bright day with plenty of sunshine.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mostly very good visibility with some patches of cloud forming about 800 to 900m. There will be patches of poor visibility on lower slopes at first on Friday, mainly over Monadhliath mountains and northern Cairngorms.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/58 E	37/47 E	34/41 E	30/39 E	27/37 E	28/38 E	32/43 E	45/58 E	43/55 E
900	38/46 E	30/36 E	21/25 NE	17/23 NE	23/31 E	24/32 E	25/34 E	33/42 E	31/39 E
600	16/25 E	15/21 E	9/12 NE	12/18 NE	17/25 E	18/27 E	17/26 E	15/22 E	13/19 E
300	7/19 E	6/15 NE	4/9 NE	7/15 NE	11/24 NE	12/26 E	11/24 E	7/18 NE	6/15 NE
Glen	2/12 NE	2/10 NE	2/10 N	4/13 NE	7/18 NE	8/21 E	6/18 E	4/15 NE	3/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-9	0/-8	1/-8	2/-5	3/-4	3/-3	1/-7	-1/-10	-1/-10
900	4/-3	4/-3	3/-3	4/-1	7/2	7/2	5/-1	3/-4	2/-5
600	5/1	5/1	4/0	6/3	10/6	10/7	8/4	5/0	4/-0
300	5/2	4/2	4/2	8/7	13/11	14/11	11/8	6/4	4/2
Glen	4/3	4/2	4/3	9/8	14/12	15/12	12/10	7/6	5/3
Freezing Level*	1300m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1200m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits due to strong winds and temperatures of only 4 to 6 Celsius.

Forecast for Saturday 23 Apr 2022

Weather: Dry weather will continue with plenty of sunshine. Once again some mist and low cloud will affect lower slopes of some hills in north of area at first, burning off during the morning.

Maximum wind: Strong, gusty easterly winds on the tops making for difficult walking conditions. Average speeds of 20 to 30mph and gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility on the tops with some patches of cloud about 800 to 900m. Poor visibility on lower slopes in north at first but the mist and low cloud gradually dispersing.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius at dawn rising 15 Celsius by early afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1400m.

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